

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 DAKAR 04025 180943Z

51

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OMB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03

SS-20 USIA-15 SSC-01 AID-20 DRC-01 /117 W

----- 031374

R 180825Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7756

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE DAKAR 4025

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SG, PGOV, MILI

SUBJ: GOS ANNOUNCES HIGH LEVEL PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. GOS ANNOUNCED JULY 16 THAT COLONEL IDRISSE FALL WHO WAS FORMERLY CHIEF OF STAFF OF NATIONAL ARMY WOULD NOW ASSUME DUTIES OF CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMED FORCES; AND THAT COLONEL DAOUDA NIANG FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF GENDARMERIE NOW APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF GENDARMERIE AND MILITARY JUSTICE.

2. MOMAR DIAO, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE SURETE NATIONALE NOW RELINQUISHES THAT POST TO IBRAHIMA WONE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF SINE-SALOUM. DIAO REPORTEDLY WILL BECOME GOVERNOR OF THIES, THOUGH THIS APPOINTMENT NOT YET MADE PUBLIC. ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT MOUSSA N'DOYE FORMER GOVERNOR OF THIES WILL ASSUME GOVERNORSHIP OF SINE-SALOUM. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONNEL CHANGES MADE AT LEVEL OF PREFECTURES.

3. COMMENT. FULL IMPORT OF FALL'S ELEVATION TO CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMED FORCES NOT YET CLEAR BUT APPEARS TO BE A STEP TOWARDS RECONCENTRATION OF MILITARY FORCES UNDER HIS CONTROL. AT TIME OF RETIREMENT OF SENEGAL'S FIRST ARMY COMMANDER, GENERAL JEAN-ALFRED DIALLO IN MAY 1972, SOME COMMANDS HAD BEEN DECENTRALIZED IN APPARENT EFFORT DIFFUSE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 DAKAR 04025 180943Z

POWER OF MILITARY. RECENTRALIZATION PROBABLY SIGN THAT

FALL HAS MANAGED TO GAIN CONFIDENCE AND TRUST OF PRESIDENT
SENGHOR IN TWO YEARS SINCE DIALLO'S DEPARTURE. EMBASSY
UNAWARE OF ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION BEHIND CHANGES IN
GOVERNORSHIPS.
AGGREY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ARMED FORCES, MILITARY PERSONNEL, PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS, DEPENDENCY GOVERNOR
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974DAKAR04025
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740193-0446
From: DAKAR
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740739/aaaabgzf.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <26 MAR 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOS ANNOUNCES HIGH LEVEL PERSONNEL CHANGES
TAGS: PGOV, MILI, SG, (FALL, IDRISSE), (NIANG, DAOUDA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005